

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 United States of America,

Case No.: 2:21-cr-00002-JAD-NJK-1

4 Plaintiff/respondent

**Order Directing Response and Setting  
Briefing Schedule**

5 v.

6 Stephon James Whitney,

7 Defendant/petitioner

8 Defendant Stephon James Whitney filed a 28 U.S.C. § 2255 petition, arguing that his  
9 sentence should be vacated or reduced. A response from the government appears warranted.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the government must file a response to Whitney's  
11 petition by March 7, 2025. Whitney will then have 21 days from service of the answer to file a  
12 reply.

13 Dated: February 5, 2025

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15 U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey  
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